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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Gredone et al.

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**For:** BASE STATION HAVING A HYBRID  
PARALLEL/SERIAL BUS INTERFACE

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This application is related to the following applications:

Application No. 10/081,817, entitled "Method employed by a base station for transferring data," filed on February 22, 2002 (attorney docket no. I-2-0201.2US); and

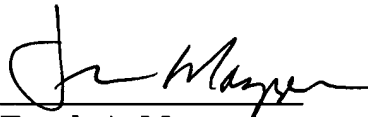
Application No. 10/080,899, entitled "User equipment having a hybrid parallel/serial bus interface," filed on February 22, 2002 (attorney docket no. I-2-0201.3US); and

Application No. 10/080,480, entitled "Method employed by a user equipment for transferring data," filed on February 22, 2002 (attorney docket no. I-2-0201.4US).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating his or her consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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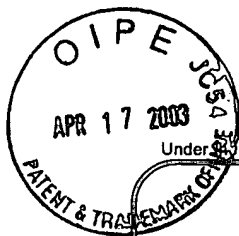
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